

PRAYER OF PHILIPPINES

Ask That Tariff on Products Be Done Away With.

TO ANALYZE FOOD STUFFS

First Action Taken by the Department of Agriculture—The General Policy Board Discusses Coaling Stations in Cuba.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The following cablegrams have been exchanged between Secretary Root and the newly organized Filipino Chamber of Commerce: "Manila, July 29, 1903.

"Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

"At its organization the Filipino Chamber of Commerce sends respectful greeting to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root in representation of commerce, industry and agriculture. We pray for salvation for critical condition of country that tariff upon our products be abolished.

"FRANCISCO REYES, President."

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"Francisco Reyes, President Filipino Chamber of Commerce, Manila:

"The President joins me in sending the Filipino Chamber of Commerce acknowledgments of their courteous dispatch, and congratulation upon the important step in advance which they have taken for the interest of their country. We look for the most beneficial results from the intelligent treatment of questions affecting the prosperity of the archipelago by this representative body.

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Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it combines in one soap at one price the most effective skin and complexion soap, and the purest and sweetest toilet, bath and nursery soap ever compounded.

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FREIGHT CAR GOES THROUGH STORES

Loaded With Cement, It Fell from the C. & O. Viaduct.

A box car loaded with barrels of cement, which was being drawn from Fulton over the spur viaduct of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, just south of the Main Street passenger station, yesterday, jumped the rails, and after bumping along over the sills for some distance, plunged off the high steel viaduct and crashed into the rear of the two store-houses on the south side of the street, just east of the viaduct, crushing them in and precipitating one end of the car into the bed of Shockoe Creek. The accident occurred about 12:30 yesterday afternoon. The two houses partially crushed in by the plunging car are No. 1543, occupied by the Union Clothing Company, and No. 1545, by Joseph Johnson, shoes and trunks, etc., and both owned by J. S. Moore.

The rear of these houses, which is composed of corrugated metal, was partially crushed by the impact of the car, one end of which seems to have fallen on the higher building, No. 1543, and the lower upon the extreme rear of the next store, which is a story and a half high. The car then plunged downward, and foremost, and when it came to a stop one end was resting against the nearest building and the other in the creek bed, while the bottom of the car was turned upward. Fortunately, there was no one aboard the car, and so no one was injured, there being nobody in the portion of the two buildings crushed. The weight of the barreled cement caused it to burst through the car, and it fell into the creek.

Two other cars were derailed, but did not leave the viaduct. The forward truck of the car that went over the viaduct rested in the smashed portion of the next store, and the other truck fell some distance from where the car came to a rest, smashing a small foot-bridge.

The car is badly damaged, but can be repaired. The trucks had been hoisted back to the track yesterday afternoon, and workmen were engaged in preparations to hoist the maimed car. Much of the cement had been rescued from the creek and from the car, where it had been scattered in picturesque confusion. A good scare, but none had even "a narrow escape," for they were not near to the crushed portion of the two structures. The damage to the two stores is slight, only the edge of them being cut through.

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The Plan Committee will report to-night for the second time, and a long and stormy session of the main body is anticipated.

Y. M. C. A. WORK

Plan to Place a Secretary in Every County of the State.

While the work of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the world has been to put it to rest, it has been generally recognized among the leaders that only a beginning has been made. Where there is strong association in every city in the land, the numerous able small towns and the country places would still offer a larger, and in many cases more inviting field. Of the 12,000,000 young men in this country, about 7,000,000, or more than half, live in the country and in towns too small for a general secretary.

The plan is now to place a county secretary in every county, a man who is to devote his entire time to work for young men. This plan is succeeding in Kentucky, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts and other states, and we are glad to say it originated in the South. In this line of work, Kentucky leads all the States, having been the first to employ on its State force a specialist to supervise the county work.

After mature deliberation, the Virginia State Committee has secured the services of such a specialist, and in a day or so, the organization of the county work will be completed.

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